**ESS Field Work Overnight Trips 2012**

**Grade 11 & 12 IB ESS SL**

**October 8-9, 2012.**

Dear Parents,

As part of your student’s IB ESS class, they will be required to participate in an overnight field trip to WAB’s Miao Liang Environmental Education Center. These trips are a part of the IB ESS curriculum and students will complete approximately ten hours of practical field-work over the course of two days.

Students will travel a regional nature-park near the Miao Liang Center by bus, stay overnight in yurts and return to WAB by bus the next day by 3:00pm. A packing list is on the reverse of this sheet and posted on Moodle. The following WAB staff will be accompanying the students on the trip:

October 8-9: Claire Hellendag, Oliver Picton

There is no additional cost for this trip. WAB tuition covers transportation, accommodation and all the meals. There are no stops or places to spend any money so spending money is not needed.

Yours sincerely,

Claire Hellendag and Oliver Picton,

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Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my son / daughter to attend the overnight trip to Miao Liang Environmental Education Center from October 8-9, 2012

Signature of parent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Tel No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Packing List For Overnight Trips to Miao Liang EEC:**

Clothes and Personal Gear: (in a soft bag/duffle bag, no suitcases!)

2 or 3 T-shirts (light cotton)

1 or 2 long sleeve shirts

1 pairs of shorts

2 pair long pants—only if quick dry fabric!!!

1 Sweater/jacket

Pajamas or other appropriate sleep wear

1 Raincoat with hood (or Poncho style)

1 pair hiking shoes/boots

1 pair sandals/relaxing shoes

1 Sleeping Bag

1 Towel

2 Underwear/bras

2-3 pair socks

Personal toiletries (toothbrush/toothpaste/floss/soap/comb…)

Any regular medication you need (asthma inhalers, prescription medication, etc)

Equipment:

Sunscreen +20 SPF

Bug Spray (roll-on preferable to spray) – lots

Hat (sun or rain)

Sunglasses

Glasses/contacts/contact solution

Small backpack (for the water quality hiking trips)

Flashlight (set of extra batteries or rechargeable batteries)

1L + refillable water bottle

Music devices for the bus ride and evenings (MP3’s, I pod, Discman…or a book)\*\*\*\*Not for use during the daytime!!

Mobile phone (only for night time/free time) – Reception in the valley

Educational Equipment:

Laptop/External Mass storage device/Digital camera

Pens/pencils/eraser/sharpener, coloured pencils, Ruler, Calculator

Plastic bags/Ziploc style for journal/notebook in the field

Sampling Handout package

IBO Study guide and Environmental Science workbook

Snacks for the bus ride up and back